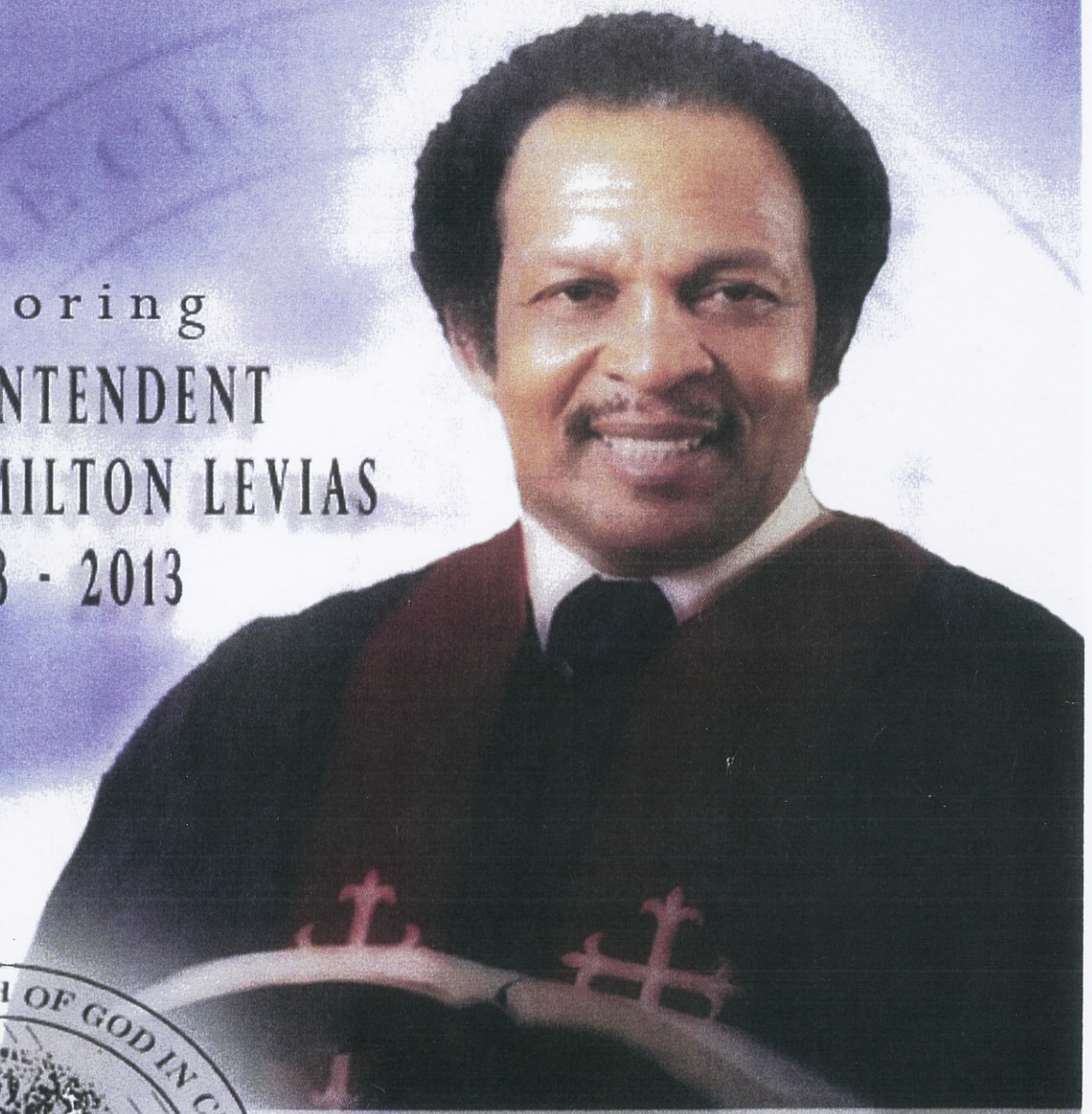
Homegoing
Celebration Of Life



Honoring
SUPERINTENDENT
CHARLES MILTON LEVIAS
1933 - 2013

THE SEAL OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.
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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Celebration Saturday, August 17, 2013 at 10:00am
Beebee Memorial Cathedral
3900 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94609

Rev Dr. Charley Hames Jr Senior Pastor
Bishop J.W. Macklin Officianting

Order of Celebration

For

Superintendent Charles Milton Levias

Master of Ceremony - Elder Ricky Nutt

Organ Prelude	Brother Sylvester Burks
Viewing and Video Presentation	
Processional	
Medley of Praise	Sister Sheila Morris
Invocation	Elder Archie Jr.
Scripture	
Old Testament	Pastor Payne Levias
New Testament	Reverend Eric Morris
Musical Rendition	Choir
Special Words	Bishop Melvin Scott
Expressions	Minister Catrina Reed
A Tribute from Mount Calvary	Missionary Alnita Roland
Representing Women's Department	State Mother Valor Herring
Musical Redition	Choir

Family Tribute of Love

As a Brother	Supt. Archie Levias
As a Sister	Sister Delores Paris
As a Son	Brother Michael Levias
As a Son	Brother Gregory Levias
Musical Redition	Sister Carolyn Levias
Obituary	Sister Natisa Dill
Acknowledgments of cards	Sister Nicole Long
Resolutions	Sister Valerie Belcher
Musical Rendition	Choir

Representing Pastors and Superintendents

Jurisdictional Prelates - Bishop Dickens

Jurisdictional Bishops

Sermonic Solo	Brother Derick Hughes
The Eulogy	Bishop J.W. Macklin

Repast - Beebe Memorial

Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not unto thy own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path. Provebs 3:5-6

Scroll Of Life
For
Superintendent Charles Milton Levias

CHARLES MILTON LEVIAS, was born on May 30, 1933, in Call, Texas to the proud parents of the late Lulu Bell and Smith Levias Sr.
In 1946, his parents relocated their family from Call, Texas to Richmond, California. He attended Stege Elementary School in Richmond and graduated from El Cerrito High. After graduating, he worked for Mira Vista Golf Course for 6 years and retired from Concord Naval Weapons Station after 20 years of service.

Supt. Charles Levias accepted the Lord at an early age. He was called to the ministry at the age of 21, and ordained by the late Bishop E. B. Steward, in the First Jurisdiction Northern CA. He became the Assistant Pastor of Ennis Chapel C.O.G.I.C under the leadership of Bishop S. L. Ennis, where he met and married the love of his life, the late Missionary Norma Dean Morris. To this union three children were born. He was a dedicated husband and father.

Supt. Charles Levias, full of wisdom and faith, obeyed the voice of the Lord, where he founded Mt. Calvary C.O.G.I.C. which he has Pastored for 50 years. He also Pastored the following churches: Greater Mount Calvary COGIC #2 in Berkeley, CA., Levias Temple COGIC in Bogalusa, LA., Holy Ghost Temple C.O.G.I.C., Slidell, LA. and Friendship C.O.G.I.C. Hackly, LA.

Supt. Charles Levias faithfully held the following positions; State Evangelist President of Northern California, Supt. of Northern, Northwest CA. and Louisana Second Jurisdictions. He also held the position of Administrative Assistant for California Evangel Jurisdiction.

Supt. Charles Levias was recognized as a highly respected leader in his community in the following Ministries; Prison Ministry, International Women's Ministry, Re-entry Men's Ministry, and Homeless Food and Shelter Ministry. His motto was, "If I can help somebody, then my living would not be in vain".

Supt. Charles Levias was a great husband, father, son, brother and leader. He loved and was loved by people of all walks of life. He will be tremendously missed. We will celebrate the time we were bless to have him.

Supt. Charles Levias proceeded in death by his loving parents; Lulu Bell and Smith Levias, Sr; His wife, the love of his life, Missionary Norma Dean Levias.

Supt. Charles Levias leaves to cherish his unforgettable memories; Two Sons: Gregory Levias (Rosie) and Michael Levias. One Daughter: Elisa Tiye Square-Levias; Twelve Grandchildren: Amonte Levias, Damion Levias, Gregory Levias Jr, Marcus Wilson, Natisa Dill, DeMauriea Levias, Nathaniel Dill III, Samuel Wynn, LeMyra Levias, Phillip Levias, Jasmine Levias, and Jaden Levias; sixteen great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. Five Brothers: Supt. Archie Levias, Supt. Bill Levias (Addie), Minister D.J. Levias (Louise), Gliss Levias (Aldita), Elder Ronnie Levias (Renee). Five Sisters: Annie Lee McDonald (Lawrence), Delores Paris, Dorothy Morris, Celestine Hardy (Floyd) and Rosemary Ammons (Stephan). A host of cousins, nieces, nephews.

Tribute To Our Pastor

Dear Pastor,

We would like to take this opportunity to commend you for 5o years of ministry. We salute you for your faithfulness, your loyalty and your dedication.

Your prayers for us is like oxygen to the soul. You offer confidence to those who are insecure, if one desires a better tomorrow, you offer them hope, if one seems lost, you offer them guidance. Your love flows like a river. You are a Pastor, a Lender, a Teacher, an Encourager, a Counselor, a Father, a Mentor, a Role Model,, a Protector, a Friend...

You have the heart of David, the vision of Habakkah, **the wisdom of Solomon, the tenacity of Paul,** the prayer life of Daniel, **the faithfulness of Moses and above all you have the mind of Christ and we are called to follow you as you follow** Christ. Hallelujah!

You are a compassionate man, a kind man, a champion **for the neglect and the rejected, a champion for the left outs and the left behinds. A kingdom builder, a bridge builder, you have the capacity to be with Kings and Queens and yet having the ability to dialog** and communicate **with lay persons.**

You meet people where they are located. You encourage all of your members to go forth. You are not concerned about their ability or inability - you are concerned about their availability. Hallelujah!

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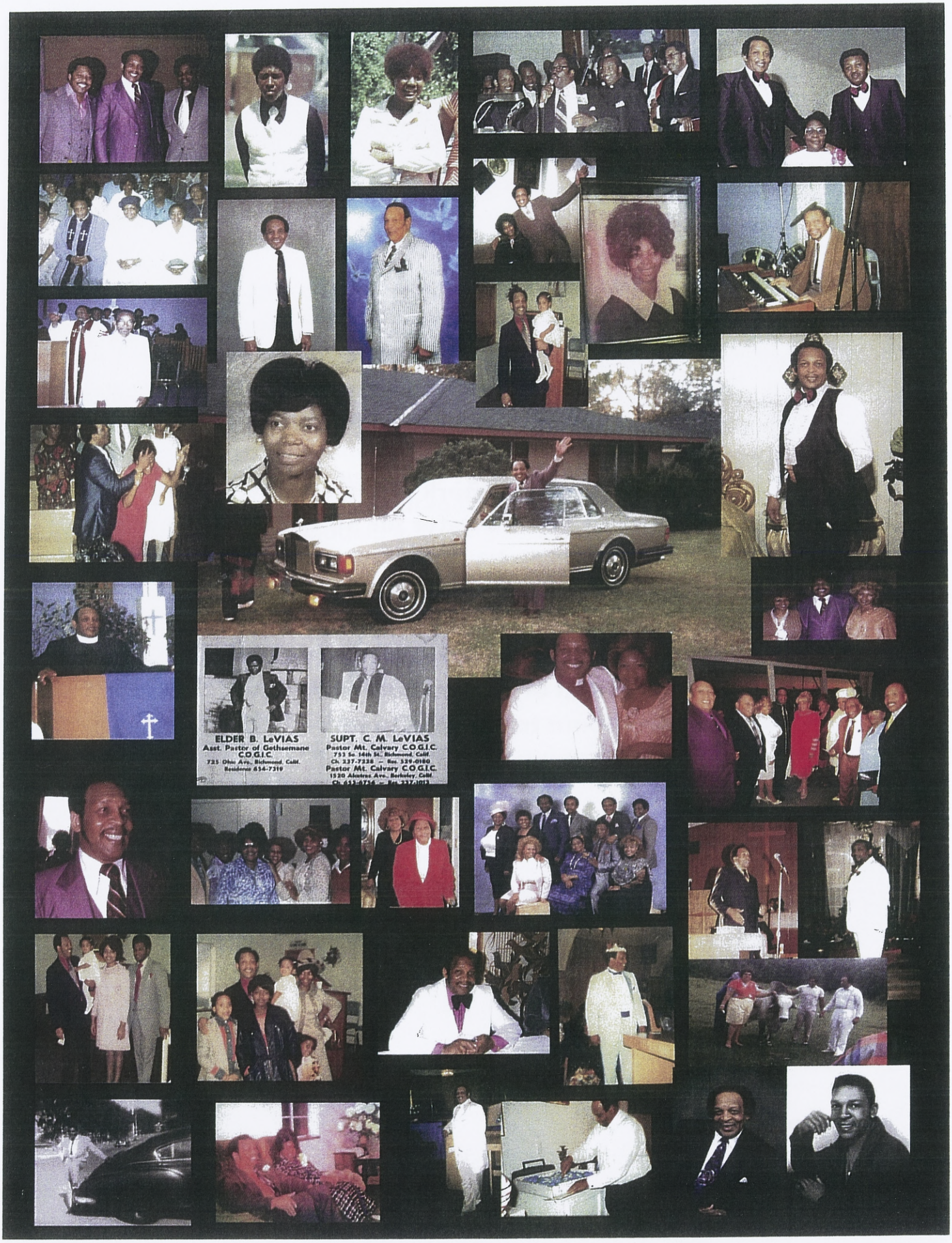
Most people would not do the things that you do but then you are not like most people. Many of us would not be here tonight had it not been for you. You've prayed for us, interceded for us and stood in the gap for us. Remember a prayed must be prayed before it is answered and we know that your ears are locked to heaven. Glory to Heaven.

Greater Mount Calvary is a landmark ministry, having been in the same location, having the same Pastor for 50 years says a lot about you the man and you're his ministry. Pastor, you have feed the hungry, aided the poor, housed the homeless and provide financial support to many in their time of need. Many people have been healed, delivered and set free under your ministry. You may never know how much darkness you have dispelled or realize how many times you've called a wandering soul back home to their truth path. Perhaps you are not aware of what powerful force you really are. But your love, your faith and your amazing strength has worked real wonders in this world.

We love you Pastor!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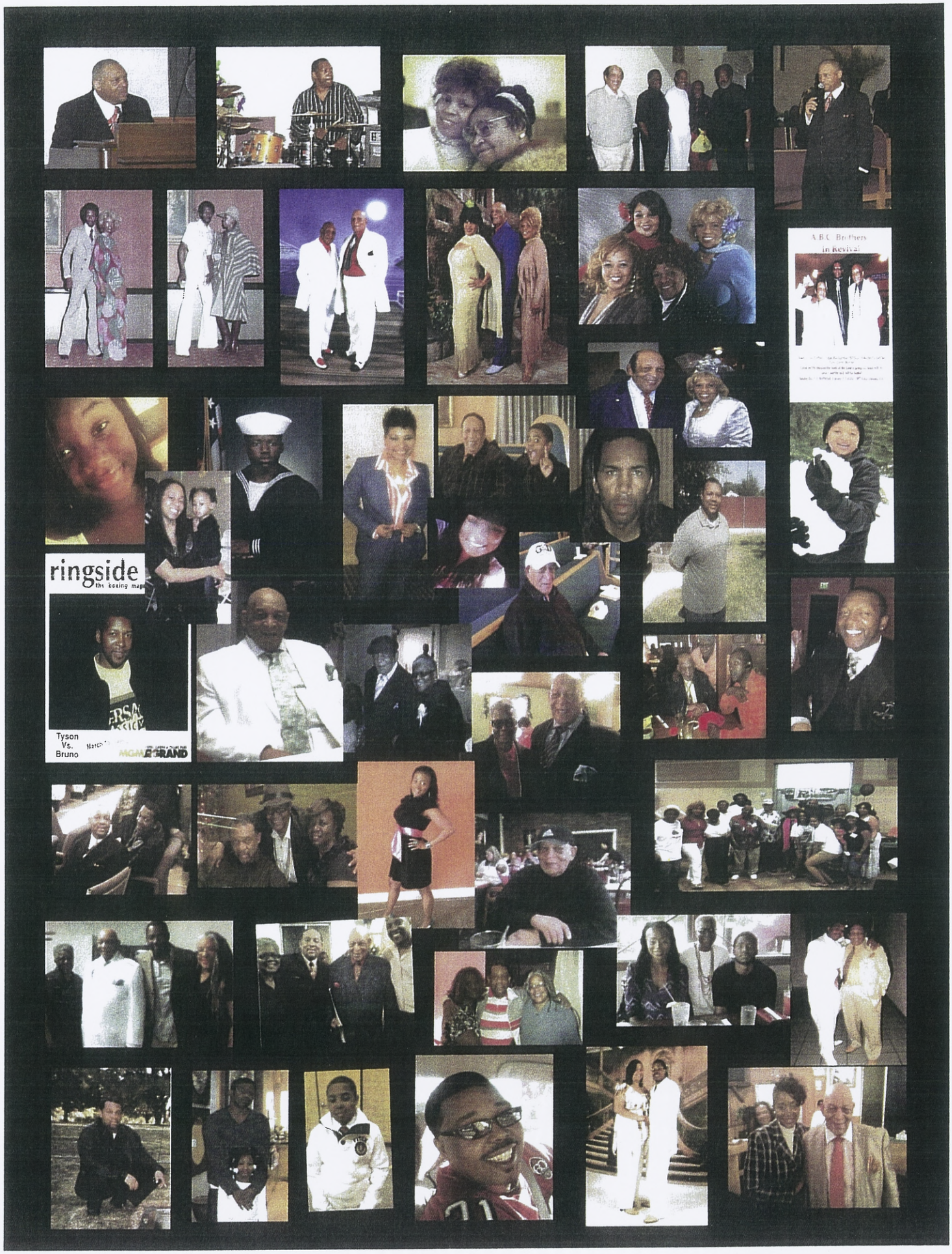
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Pallbearers

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Steven Levias
Greg Levias Jr.
Andre Ammons
Arrington Levias
Nathan Dill

Honorary Pallbearers

Amont'a Levias
Rod Kenny
Ronald Levias
Ronald Hill
James Roland
Gliss Levias
Eric Morris
David Murry
DJ Levias

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Acknowledgments

We, the family of Pastor Charles Milton Levias would like to extend our thanks for words of encouragement, your prayers, flowers, generous acts, both seen and unseen, that carried us throughout this time of grief and sorrow. No amount of words can express how much we appreciate your love, kindness, and thoughtfulness.

Thank God for Sonya Vida, Alnita and James Roland, Alva Square, Roy Edwards, Melvin Scott, Clotile Blanks and the Mt. Calvary family. May the Lord bless you that you may prosper and be in good health, even as your soul prospereth.